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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I support competitive providers! I currently use a competitive telephone provider that I love supporting. They are a local company that employs people in my community. When I call the customer service department-I'm actually speaking with people that live in my town instead on the other side of the world.

Too much of our lives are dictated by global corporations that diminish our choices as consumers. Please support local communities and consumer choice by supporting broadband competition and competitive deployment.

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